

VOICE OF HUGHES SO HOARSE HE HAS TO EASE UP ON TRIP

Many Stops on His Run to Billings, Mont., at Which He May Not Make Speeches.

ATTACKS 'PORK' BARREL

In Speech at Fargo, N. D., He Charges Wilson with Waste and Incompetence.

FARGO, N. D., Aug. 11.—The strain of campaigning has seriously affected the voice of Charles E. Hughes, Republican nominee for the Presidency. It was so hoarse at times during his speech here last night that he had to stop frequently for a few seconds at a time. Mr. Hughes is trying

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to overcome the trouble incident to unannounced continuous speaking by not talking on the train, except when imperative.

The ride across the North Dakota plains to the Montana line is to be broken by a series of short stops. He may not speak during these stops except at Billings, where there will be a wait of ten minutes. At Mandan and at Dickinson two-minute stops are on the schedule. At Madras, where Theodore Roosevelt spent part of his early life on a ranch, a five-minute stop is to be made. Two-minute stops are scheduled at Glendive, Miles City and Forsyth, Mont. The party is due in Billings at 7:30 to-night.

In the course of his rapid-fire arraignment of the Administration the candidate told two North Dakota audiences yesterday that he did not "believe it to be the business of a democratic government to conduct a political almshouse for the benefit of incompetent men who could not earn a living in other ways."

In his night speech here he described the Wilson Administration as a "paper Government" and its policies as "paper policies." He charged that it was "recklessly wasteful and shamelessly extravagant" in addition to being incompetent.

"I do not carry success for the evils I know to exist, and I cannot forget what I should do to correct them," he said. "But, if elected, I should devote my ability to serving the United States."

Regular Republicans managed the meetings and demonstrations. The Progressives had no share in the events. The State organization of Progressives met in Fargo while Hughes was preparing to deliver his speech a block away and refused to adopt a resolution endorsing him.

Talking to an audience of farmers in the Auditorium at Grand Forks, Hughes said: "I believe in a protective tariff. I believe in protection without abuse. I think that is possible. And I believe in protection for the farmers just as I believe in protection for the men in the factories."

ACCUSED OF GEM THEFT, WIDOW IS HELD HERE

Mrs. Flower, Who Says Governor Was Husband's Cousin, Wanted in New Jersey.

Mrs. Jane Puthill Flower, a widow, sixty-five years old, of No. 6 East One Hundred and Ninth Street, who says the late Gov. Roswell P. Flower was a cousin of her husband, was sent to the Tombs to await extradition to New Jersey as a fugitive from justice by Magistrate Murphy in the Tombs Court today. It is charged that she was indicted for stealing \$1,115 worth of jewelry from her brother-in-law, Smith Horton of Jersey City, in December, 1914, and soon after left the jurisdiction of the court. In court Mrs. Flower said the jewelry was left her by Mr. Horton's wife, who was her sister. She had cared for Mrs. Horton during her last illness, she said, and she declared that Horton, upon his wife's death, had promised to marry her. Magistrate Murphy declined to go into the merits of the case and held her when she admitted she was the woman wanted in New Jersey.

Letter Carrier Killed by Gas. Charles C. Gallagher, a letter carrier, thirty-two years old, was found dead in an armchair in the kitchen of his home, No. 30 Lawton Street, Brooklyn, today with gas flowing freely from a gas stove. Gallagher's wife went to the country a few weeks ago and since that time the neighbors say he has been preparing his own meals. The police say his death was accidental.

Holder of Long-Distance Eating Record Making Their Last Stand at the Waldorf



P. F. FALUSSE, HOTEL PLAZA, OXARWALDORF

Men Who Buy the Food for Nation's Gourmets End a Record Feast.

The danger of a food famine in New York is over. The International Stewards' Association stopped eating last night. On Wednesday 300 of these watch dogs of the pantry and kitchen and their women folk massacred a ton of soft shell clams at College Point. On Tuesday they raided the hot dog kennels of Coney Island. Last night at the Waldorf, Astoria, under the watchful eye of Oscar, they brushed the bosoms of their full dress shirts against the gill tables in the grand ballroom and tasted of food dressed in the latest, pink, green and pale blue lingerie of the chef's art.

After watching stewards from hotels and clubs all over the country eat as these men did it's a pretty safe bet that hotel fare in the little old U. S. A. is about the best there is. The stewards ought to know. They buy the stuff. That's the guarantee the man who took tickets at the door handed out. As for quantity, well, Commissioner of Weights and Measures Joe Hartigan was a guest of honor and he wore his badge and wasn't asleep. And not a soul seemed to be suffering from paralysis of the arms.

For the benefit of the Chamber of Commerce or any other civic body that keeps tab on the amount of money that is spent here, it might be well to mention that the country's greatest spender is the 300 stewards. They dole out each year something like \$50,000,000. And all that for food and drink—and for such an assortment of appetites.

BUYING FOOD FOR EPICURES A HARD JOB.

For instance, there was Eugene Bianchi, who fills the ladder of the Hardware Club. He spends a couple of hundred thousand dollars a year on victuals for men with iron appetites. What he buys would not, of course, suit the daintier tastes of the Sleepy Hollow Club, whose culinary wants are looked after by Mr. Burmeister. Mr. Fiegel, who caters to the jaded appetites of Wall Street bankers, would have a strike among his guests if he served them from a menu intended for hardware men.

Then again, W. C. Jungblut, Secretary of the association, feeds the sailors of the Columbia Yacht Club.

Wouldn't he have a mess if he tried to palm off a salmonella grub on the fastidious health-seekers who run out to the Homestead Hotel at Arkansas Hot Springs, where Jake Miller had charges? There was big laugh when Otto Marbini of the Par Luccaway Golf Club cornered W. J. Horland of the Alexandria Hotel, Chicago, and asked him how his guests liked clams.

"Clams?" said Mr. Horland in disgust. "Clams would die of old age if they expected to sacrifice their noble lives in such a far inland city as Chicago." And Mr. Menjou of the Swan River Casino, at Patchogue, the Garden of Eden for clams, stopped what might have been a heated argument when he suggested that Mr. Horland and W. R. Richter of Pittsburgh try the propagation of sweet water clams in Lake Michigan and the Allegheny.

Some one in the banquet hall shouted, "That delegation from Pittsburgh is pretty strong on local color!" and Mr. Richter and Frank Knapp, also of Pittsburgh, and newly elected National President of the Association, rushed into the banquet hall from the corridor to prove that since the big mile of Pittsburgh have muzzled their smokestacks a good deal of the local color has disappeared.

When they got into the hall Oscar Tachirky, the one and only Oscar of the Waldorf, of course, was calling for a rising toast to the President of the United States, so there was no telling just what is the color scheme of Pittsburgh.

WHERE THE CHICAGO MEN WERE NOT IN SYMPATHY.

Commissioner Hartigan was called upon to respond to the toast, "Our City." He grieved much because Mayor Mitchell could not be present, but was compelled to set a good example for the young men of the city at the Plattburg training camp. The Commissioner slapped Frank Knapp on the back and said that the army had stewards like him to look out for the commissary there would be a greater incentive to enlist. The Commissioner also said some very nice things about New York, which the Chicago contingent applauded with their knees.

"This isn't a wicked city," said the Commissioner. "People who do not understand New York are unintelligent, and the people who do understand our city are broadminded. Usually the people who criticize have come here and failed. Really, we are human. Do you know, ladies and gentlemen, that more people go to church than to the devil in New York? It's true. I was born and raised here."

Thomas Green of the Woodward Hotel and President of the Hotel Association of New York City confessed modestly that although he was now in the "front of the house," he entered the business through the back door.

"I was about five years old," he explained, "when I felt a longing to be a steward. I envied the steward because he had free access to the fruit box. Every man who expects to amount to anything in the hotel business should start in the back of the house."

DIRECT U. S. CABLE TO RUSSIA PROPOSED

Ambassador Francis Takes Steps to Promote Closer Relations Between the Two Nations.

PETROGRAD, Aug. 11.—To bring about closer relations between Russia and the United States, American Ambassador Francis has approached the Russian Government with the suggestion that a direct cable be laid between Russia and America.

The proposal was made in an informal way. Francis suggested that if the laying of a cable did not appear feasible at this time communication might be established by means of wireless.

The idea is to have the Russian end of the cable enter the port of Kola, in northern Lapland, because it is free from ice the year round. Russian officials generally approve the suggestion and favor a lowering of the cable rate for press messages with the idea of facilitating an exchange of news.

DYING, HOPED FOR END OF THE MEXICAN TROUBLE

Amador Regretted as He Passed Away That He Could Not Live to See Peace with U. S.

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 11.—Expressions of regret that he could not live to see a friendly settlement of the difficulties with the United States, were the last words of Under-Secretary Amador of the Department of Foreign Relations to Foreign Secretary Aguilar, as he was dying yesterday after an operation for gangrene.

Amador had played a leading role

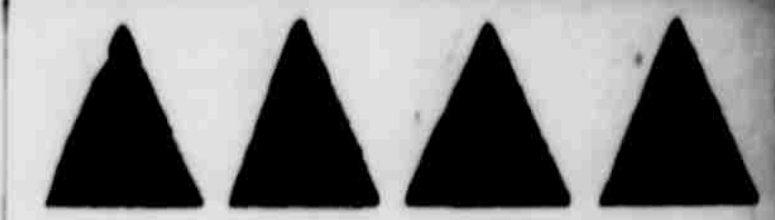
SECESSIONISTS OPEN RICHMOND'S FIGHT TO DIVORCE NEW YORK

Legislation Planned, as Result of Garbage Warfare, by Citizens' Committee.

Secessionists of Staten Island, who would rip Richmond, both as well as soul, from the City of New York, are considering the drafting of a bill to that effect and presenting it to the Legislature Jan. 1. The Separation Committee of Staten Island, comprising various civic organizations, met in the Borough Hall, St. George, last night and discussed the plan, which was suggested by Francis F. Leman, Chairman of the Vigilance Committee of One Hundred. The garbage plant dispute is part, but not all, of the grievance, the members say.

William Wirt Mills, President of the Separation Committee, named sub-committees to investigate Staten Island's debt to the greater city, its resources, budget and charter, municipal regulations, transportation and relations with New Jersey. Judge Crane, in the Brooklyn Supreme Court yesterday, was asked by Mr. Leman to grant a writ ordering Borough President Calvin D. Van Name and Acting Superintendent of Buildings Lagore to officially grant the permit for the construction of the garbage plant. Mr. Leman failed in that attempt and said the permit probably would be granted to-day through fear the officials would be arraigned for contempt of court.

In the negotiations with Washington, "I know death is near," he told Aguilar. "My only regret is that I must leave without seeing a friendly and satisfactory settlement of our international troubles, which undoubtedly will be reached. This has been my only worry."



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